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Dear Commissioner:

Pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully assert that on August 17, 2006 and September 1, 2006 an Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Form 1449s have not been returned to the undersigned as being considered by the Examiner. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the two attached Form 1449s, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with an official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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